GOVERNMEN OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Thungabhadra Dam – Release of 2.60 TMC of water from Thungabhadra Dam to KC Canal - Ratification – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (WRG-GRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 681 **Dated: 28-10-2016**

From the Engineer – in – Chief, (I), Hyderabad, Lr.No.ENC(I)/ DCE.GDS/O.T.1/AEE.2/68219/2016-17 dt:29.08.2016.

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ORDER :

In the reference read above, the Engineer – in – Chief (Irrigation) has stated that the 1,14,000 acres ayacut of KC Canal is effected because of dry spell. There are no flows at Sunkesula Barrage. Hence, immediate release of water from TB Dam is required to save the standing crops under KC canal. Further, the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Kurnool has requested to place an indent to Thungabhadra Board for release of water from Tungabhadra Dam @ 3000 cusecs per day initially for 5 days and @ 1500 cusecs for 10days from the quota of Thungabhadra Dam assistance to KC canal.

2. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) has also stated that the Secretary, TB Board was requested to release 2.6 TMC of water from Thungabhadra Dam to KC Canal from out of prorate entitlement of 7.123 TMC of water to KC Canal, to save the standing crop in 1,14,000 acres ayacut and also to met the drinking water needs of Kurnool city in view of urgency. Finally, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) has requested to communicate necessary orders of the Government for ratifying the action taken by him in placing indent for release of 2.6 TMC of water from Thungabhadra Dam to KC Canal as river assistance.

3. After careful examination of the proposal of the Engineer – in – Chief (Irrigation), the Government hereby ratified the action taken by him in placing indent for release of 2.6 TMC of water from Thungabhadra Dam to KC Canal as river assistance.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Vijayawada.
The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Kurnool
The P.S to Hon'ble Minister Water Resources Department
The PS to Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER